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ABSTRACT

During 1979, 27 Job Information Centers, manned in the local community on a volunteer basis, served as referral and information points for both applicants and employers and provided outreach services to rural areas. Of the 82,446 applicants seeking services, 54,153 were referred to jobs. Workers were placed in over 2,400 agricultural job openings. More than 30% of the approximately 34,000 individuals placed through the local offices of Job Service North Dakota were from rural areas. A total of 1,237 migrant and seasonal farmworkers, 58% of whom were interstate Hispanic migrants primarily from Texas, were registered with Job Service offices in 1979. Through the North Dakota Migrant Council, one-stop migrant service centers were operated during the peak interstate migrant season in four locations, providing bilingual job, health, and social services as well as legal aid. Nine migrant education centers provided programs for nearly 1,600 migrant children. In addition to information and statistics about program organization and services, the report presents 1979 crop production summaries, general crop conditions, a 1980 agricultural outlook, a farm labor outlook, U.S. Department of Labor Annual Rural Manpower Reports, and North Dakota Farm Labor and Rural Manpower Bulletins. (NEC)

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MAP OF JOB SERVICE NORTH DAKOTA OFFICES

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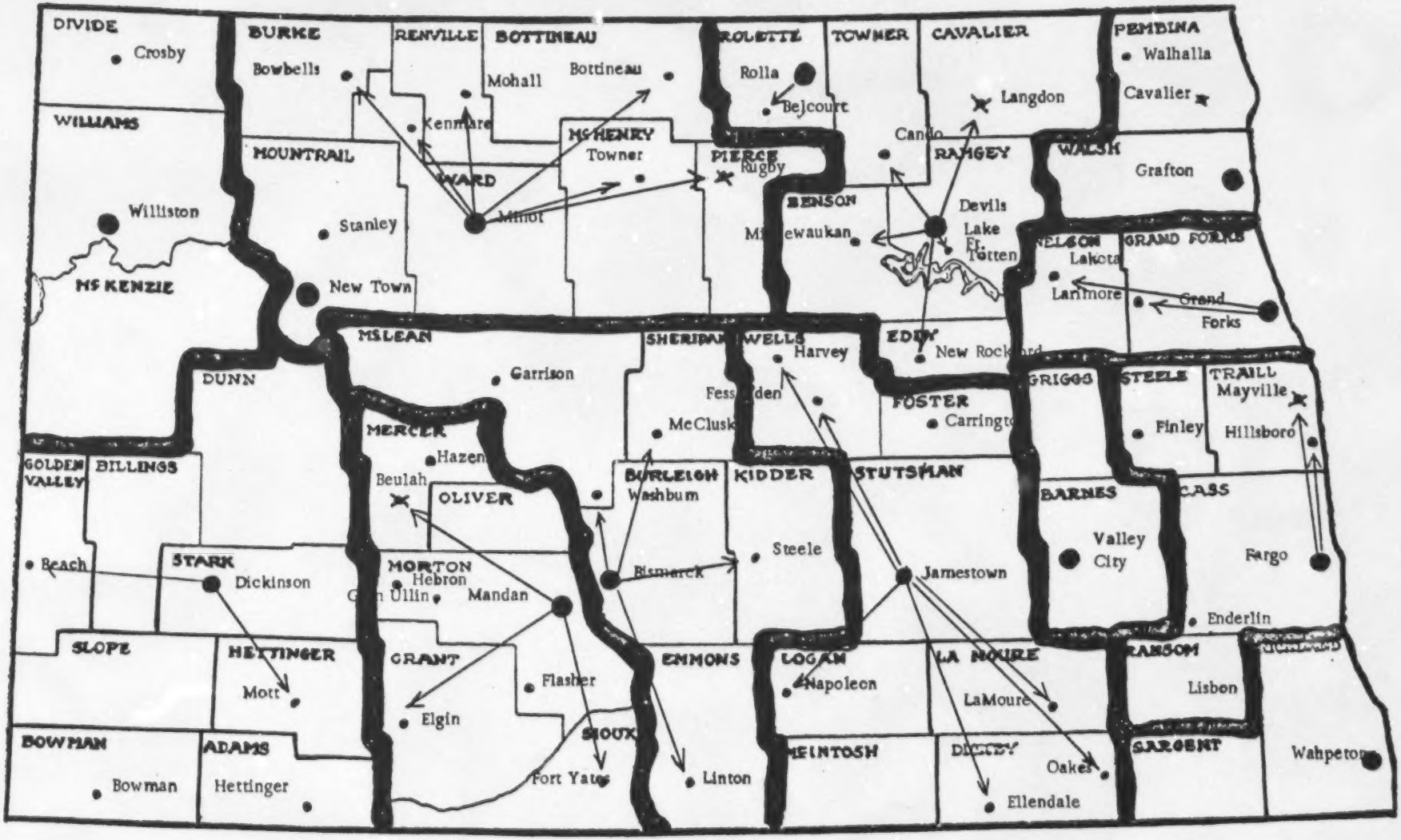
Job Information Centers . . . . . ▬
Outstation Interviewer Offices . . ✕



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1979

PROGRAM PLANNING AND ORGANIZATION

A. Organization

During Calendar Year 1979, there were no major changes in the organizational structure of the Rural Services Program. The supervisor of rural services provided program direction with at least one staff member in each local and suboffice assigned local area responsibility to carry out effective and equitable services to rural area residents.

Seasonal interviewers were utilized in the Red River Valley to assist migrants, seasonal farmworkers, youth, and growers in sugar beets and potato production. Spanish-speaking personnel were also employed as outreach workers to provide services to migrant workers and their families.

In extending services to agricultural and rural people, Job Service North Dakota concentrated on the following actions during the year:

1. Maintained the 27 Job Information Centers located in rural areas. These centers manned in the local community on a volunteer basis supply occupational and informational materials, display the statewide Job Bank Index, and house a toll-free Job Bank telephone number.

2. Provided equity in job referral, placement, counseling, training, and other services to migrants and seasonal farmworkers.

3. Maintained close liaison with migrant committees and agencies in providing services to migrants and seasonal farmworkers.

4. Provided concentrated outreach contacts to recently returned veterans, school drop-outs, applicants receiving welfare or food stamps, and to other applicants needing manpower services.

5. Carried out extensive farm and nonfarm rural employer contacts to promote local employment.

6. Carried out a concentrated program for youth to work in sugar beet hoeing and thinning in the Red River Valley.

7. Maintained existing outstation offices on a full-time basis in the rural sector to provide services to area applicants and employers.

The objectives for the year were attained and most of these activities are to be further expanded throughout the coming year.

B. Rural Meetings and Contacts

Meetings were held with agricultural and related agencies and representatives such as county extension agents, soil conservation service, agricultural stabilization committee, Farmers Home Administration, and rural area development committees.

A number of meetings pertaining to the Interstate Migrant Worker Recruitment Program were held with the Red River Valley Sugar Beet Growers Association, Minnesota Employment Service, and Minnesota and North Dakota Migrant Councils to plan and coordinate recruitment efforts for 1979.

Close contact was also maintained with Social Services, schools, health, law enforcement, and civic and business organizations in the rural sector to explain and provide services to North Dakota rural residents.

C. Training

Statistical and on-site local office evaluations were conducted throughout the year to assure full emphasis and compliance in services to migrant and seasonal farmworkers. A federal on-site review was also conducted at each of the four significant migrant and seasonal farmworker population offices. Formal staff training concerning delivery of services was provided to both full-time local office staff and seasonally employed bilingual outreach workers.

1979 CROP PRODUCTION SUMMARY

According to the North Dakota Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, total crop output during 1979 was the second highest on record. Production of oil-type sunflowers, flaxseed, soybeans, dry-edible beans, and corn for grain increased over the 1978 record total crop year. Production declines over the previous year were noted in wheat, barley, oats, rye, potatoes, and sugar beets.

The value of the 1979 crop totaled $2,044 million--up 11 percent over 1978 based on the Crop and Livestock Reporting Service estimates.

Production of oil seed sunflowers jumped 86 percent reaching 4.6 billion pounds and ranked second in crop value at $404 million. This was $134 million over 1978 due to a 77 percent acreage harvested increase.

All wheat, while 12 percent below the 1978 production due to reduced per acre yields, remained the number one crop in total value at $950 million. Value of the hard red spring wheat crop was estimated at $570 million--up 13 percent from 1978. Durum rose 24 percent to $372 million. Winter wheat was valued at $8.4 million. The average per acre yield on all wheat dropped from 29.8 bushels last year to 26.3 bushels in 1979.

Sugar beet production fell to 2.3 million tons. Beets were harvested on 143,100 acres which is down eight percent from the previous year. The average yield at 16.1 tons per acre showed a 3.6 ton decrease from 1978.

Production of potatoes declined from 22,400 thousand hundredweight in 1978 to 18,240 thousand in 1979. According to the North Dakota Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, potatoes were harvested on 114 thousand acres or 14 thousand acres fewer than the previous year.

A total of 20,946,100 acres of major grain, hay, and row crops were harvested in 1979 compared to 20,522,200 acres in 1978. The largest increase was in sunflowers at 3,378,000 acres harvested compared to 1,910,000 acres a year earlier. All wheat at 9,600,000 acres was slightly above the 9,585,000 acres harvested in 1978. Oats decreased sharply from 1,220,000 acres last year to 840,000 acres in 1979. Barley also showed a significant drop from 2,450,000 to 1,650,000 acres. Sugar beets harvested declined from 155,200 acres in 1978 to 143,100 acres this year.

GENERAL 1979 CROP CONDITIONS

The 1979 planting season got off to a later-than-normal start hampered by unseasonably cold weather, snow, and late spring flooding. In late April, over 500,000 acres were inundated in the Red River Valley area in eastern North Dakota. The North Dakota Crop and Livestock Reporting Service showed May 13 as being the average planting starting date in most of the state except for the northern areas where inclement weather pushed the beginning of seeding operations to an even later date. The Service reported only two percent of the spring wheat planted by May 13 compared to a 49 percent ten year average.

Improved weather conditions during the last half of May and in early June permitted seeding completion by mid-June. Periods of regionalized drought and hot weather depleted soil moisture and placed stress on developing crops and resulted in decreased yields. Grasshoppers and army worms also caused problems in some areas. Hail damaged or destroyed crops on more than 40,000 acres in the central part of the state in early August.

Harvesting of small grains was reported underway by August 12, two weeks behind normal based on the state's Crop and Livestock Reporting Service data. Periods of cool, wet weather delayed winding up the grain harvest until September 23.

Potato digging started around September 9 and was virtually completed by October 15. Sugar beet lifting began October 1 and finished by the end of that month. Some sunflower harvesting started by October 1 but cold, wet weather and crop immaturity extended the harvest period of this crop considerably with only 80 percent completion noted by November 11.

1980 AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK

Information released by the North Dakota Crop and Livestock Reporting Service indicates a 19 percent decline in acres planted to sunflowers based on early plans of producers. Other intentions are for an increase in durum wheat acreage as well as in barley, soybeans, and corn. Prospective plantings of spring wheat, oats, flaxseed, and sugar beets is unchanged from 1979.

All sunflower prospects are for 2.8 million acres compared to 3.46 million a year earlier. A 20 percent drop in oil-type sunflower acreage is planned while nonoil is expected to increase by six percent. Durum wheat is expected to jump 17 percent to 3.9 million acres while hard red spring wheat at 6.4 million acres remains unchanged from 1979. Soybean acreage is expected to increase ten percent to 230 thousand acres with corn plantings also expected up ten percent to 650 thousand acres. Oats at 1.05 million acres, flaxseed at 530 thousand, and sugar beets at 145 thousand acres will remain unchanged from 1979.

Actual planted acreage may vary from these estimates depending on economic conditions, weather, and other factors.

SERVICES TO RURAL PEOPLE

During 1979, approximately 35 percent of the applications for services or about 29,000 persons were from rural areas. Rural applicants placed on jobs comprised nearly 11,300 or 31 percent of the more than 34,000 individuals placed through the local offices of Job Service North Dakota.

In other services provided, 37 percent of applicants receiving vocational counseling in 1979 were from the rural population. Rural residents comprised 40 percent of persons enrolled in training programs. A breakout of services to total and rural applicants is included as Table 1 in the report.

In addition to providing outreach services to rural areas, the network of local Job Service offices maintained 27 Job Information Centers throughout the state. These centers, voluntarily operated in various county seat and other rural-centered towns, served as referral and informational points for both applicants and employers.

During 1979, four full-time Job Service Rural Outstation offices were operational. These single-staffed offices provided a full range of services to rural area applicants and employers including job development, placement, and referral to training.

During 1979, workers were placed in over 2,400 agricultural job openings by the local Job Service North Dakota offices.

A program of utilizing youth in sugar beet field work in the Red River Valley was again carried out involving 218 youth. These youth thinned and weeded 960 acres of beets.

SERVICES TO MIGRANT AND SEASONAL FARMWORKERS

It is estimated there are about 5,500 interstate migrants and their dependents in the state during late May to mid-July. Most of these migrant families come from Texas to the Red River Valley area in eastern North Dakota for sugar beet field work. Approximately 100 families migrate annually to the northeastern sector of the state for sugar beet work in June and early July.

A total of 1,237 migrant and seasonal farmworkers were registered with Job Service local offices during Calendar Year 1979. Of this number, 714 or 58 percent were interstate Hispanic migrants primarily from Texas seeking work in the sugar beet fields in eastern North Dakota. A total of 968 or 78 percent of migrant and seasonal farmworkers were referred to jobs with 831 being placed in either agricultural or nonagricultural employment. Job development efforts were extended to 417 migrant and seasonal farmworkers and 112 received vocational counseling services. A further breakout of services to this group may be found on Table 2 of this report.

Equity of services to migrant and seasonal farmworkers during Fiscal Year 1979 was maintained in the eight-key indicator of compliance elements as follows--the equity measure being the percent of migrant and seasonal farmworkers served compared to the percent of nonmigrant farmworker applicants served in the same activity.

	MSFWs	%	Non-MSFWs	%
Total Applicants Available [1/]	1,148	100	80,446	100
Referred to Jobs	927	80.8	51,245	63.7
Individuals Placed in Jobs	815	71.0	32,682	40.6
Plcd. Nonag. Over 150 Day Duration [2/]	184	14.3	23,537	29.3
Placed at $3.00 Hr. or Over	580	50.5	25,233	31.4
Job Development Provided	403	35.1	8,983	11.2
Counseled	111	9.7	6,150	7.6
Referred to Supportive Services	299	26.1	5,447	6.8
Received Some Reportable Service	1,038	90.4	57,700	71.7

1/ Data Based on Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 1978, and Ending September 30, 1979.

2/ National Fiscal Year 1979 Standard of .49 MSFW to Total.

Through the North Dakota Migrant Council, one-stop migrant service centers were operated during the peak interstate migrant season. These one-stop centers located in Grafton, Grand Forks, Casselton, Hillsboro, and Wahpeton housed bilingual Job Service and Migrant Council personnel as well as Migrant Health, Social Services, and Legal Aid staff. A full range of employment and supportive services as well as health and food stamp needs were provided from these centers.

Nine migrant education centers under the direction of the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction were in operation in the Red River Valley during the migrant season. While primarily an educational program for children of migrant farmworkers, ancillary services such as health, food services, and transportation were provided without cost to the migrant. The six to seven week program included services to infants and pre-school age children as well as those of the elementary level. Nearly 1,600 migrant children attended the migrant education centers in 1979.

FARM LABOR OUTLOOK

Farm operation costs and the continued use of larger and more efficient agricultural equipment will continue to have a reducing effect on the demand and duration for general farm labor in small grain and haying operations.

The need for migrant workers and local youth to perform manual thinning and weeding of sugar beets has and will continue to show marked yearly declines through use of herbicides, space planting, and mechanical thinners.

TABLE 1

SERVICES TO APPLICANTS
CALENDAR YEAR 1979

	TOTAL	RURAL
Applicants Seeking Services	82,446	29,189
Referred to Jobs	54,153	17,538
Individuals Placed	35,165	10,989
Nonagricultural	34,042	10,296
Agricultural	1,789	905
Total Job Openings Filled	53,742	-
Nonagricultural	51,327	-
Agricultural	2,415	-
Applicants Counseled	6,007	2,212
Applicants Tested	6,475	2,284
Enrolled in Training	760	307
Veterans Registered	9,520	3,561
Veterans Placed	4,502	1,437
Minority Applicants Registered	7,776	4,877
Minority Applicants Placed	3,710	2,133
Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Registered	1,237	-
Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Placed	831	-
Female Applicants Registered	40,215	13,458
Female Applicants Placed	15,968	4,797
Youth Registered	35,276	12,116
Youth Placed	17,950	5,758
Youth Placed in Sugar Beet Work	218	-
Handicapped Applicants Registered	6,225	2,489
Handicapped Placed	2,231	984

TABLE 2

SERVICES TO MIGRANT AND SEASONAL FARMWORKERS
CALENDAR YEAR 1979

Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Available	1,237
Referred to Jobs	968
Placed in Jobs	831
Agricultural	582
Nonagricultural	312
Nonagricultural Duration Over 150 Days	188
Enrolled in Training	16
Counseled	112
Received Job Development	417
Tested	36
Referred to Supportive Services	305

Total Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers	1,236
Female	341
White	479
Hispanic	714
American Indian	41
Other	2

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SELECTED DATA ON FARM PLACEMENT OPERATIONS

STATE: NORTH DAKOTA

CALENDAR YEAR REPORTED: 1979

ITEM	NUMBER
SECTION A. DAY HAUL ACTIVITIES AT POINTS OPERATED BY STATE AGENCY	
1. Towns with day-haul points	N/A
2. Number of day-haul points	N/A
3. Sum of days day-haul points operated during year	N/A
4. Total number of workers transported during year	N/A
SECTION B. SELECTED SERVICES TO SCHOOL-AGE WORKERS *(under 22 years)*	
5. Supervised camps operated for school-age farm workers	N/A
a. Placements in camps	N/A
6. Placements of school-age workers in supervised live-in farm homes	N/A
SECTION C. SERVICES TO INDIANS LIVING ON RESERVATIONS	
7. Rendered by on-reservation local offices or at itinerant points	
a. Farm placements	15
b. Applicant-holding acceptances	0
8. Other farm placements of reservation Indians	78
SECTION D. OTHER SELECTED DATA	
9. Number of local offices which held farm clinics	0
10. Sum of days on which farm clinics were held	0
11. Total number of local offices participating in formal community service programs	2
12. Peak number of volunteer farm placement representatives	0

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TITLE: Chief, Research and Statistics

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COMPOSITION OF INTERSTATE FARM MIGRANT GROUPS

STATE: NORTH DAKOTA

CALENDAR YEAR REPORTED: 1979

SECTION A. MIGRANT GROUP CONTACTS

TYPE	BY REPORTING STATE	WITH REPORTING STATE'S RESIDENTS
I	II	III
1. Total	681	1,903
a. Crew leaders	0	0
b. Family heads	219	219
c. Other	462	1,684

SECTION B. REPORTING STATE'S RESIDENTS

TYPE	NUMBER
I	II
2. Total persons	1,222
3. Total workers	1,222

SECTION C. GROUPS WORKING IN REPORTING STATE

TYPE	NUMBER
I	II
4. Families	700
5. Unattached males	175
6. Unattached females	60

SECTION D. COMMENTS

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INTERSTATE SEASONAL AGRICULTURAL CLEARANCE ACTIVITIES

STATE: NORTH DAKOTA

CALENDAR YEAR REPORTED: 1979

ITEM	ORDERS		OPENINGS	
	EXTENDED (Section A) RECEIVED (Section B)	FILLED	EXTENDED (Section A) RECEIVED (Section B)	FILLED
I	II	III	IV	V
SECTION A. REPORTING STATE AS ORDER-HOLDING STATE				
1. Reporting State, TOTAL →	4	4	26	26
2. Applicant-holding States Involved:				
Texas	4	4	26	26
SECTION B. REPORTING STATE AS APPLICANT-HOLDING STATE				
3. Reporting State, TOTAL →	22	0	146	0
4. Order-holding States Involved:				
Colorado	21	0	134	0
Wyoming	1	0	12	0

SECTION C. COMMENTS (*Use reverse if needed*)

Section B

No applicants interested in migrating to other states. Most interstate migrants had work commitments in eastern states.

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FARM LABOR AND RURAL MANPOWER BULLETIN

Employment Security Bureau
Bulletin No. 79-1

Employment Service Division
Date April 10, 1979

Local Office (Telephone)	Labor Needs: Farm Hand	Labor Needs: Farm Couple	Wage Rate (Plus Extras)	Comments
BISMARCK 224-2880	8	3	Singles $3 hr. or $600 mo commute - couples $3.50 hr. or $600 mo. & up plus housing.	Snow cover is delaying the start of small grain and row crop planting operations throughout the state. Field work is not expected to begin until late in April. Most of the 65 current statewide job openings for single farmworkers involve operating agricultural machinery and are to commence when field work begins. Many Red River Valley sugarbeet growers anticipate the use of less hand labor for this crop in 1979. Migrant beet workers should not travel to this state without a job commitment.
DEVILS LAKE 662-2181	8	1	$600 mo. B/R or housing	
DICKINSON 227-2361	17	0	$500-$700 mo. B/R	
FARGO 237-7113	0	0	$3.50-$4.00 hr. - commute	
GRAFTON 352-2202	0	0	$3.50-$.25 hr. - commute	
GRAND FORKS 777-3711	-	-	No report	
JAMESTOWN 253-2975	9	2	$3.50 hr. or $500-$800 mo. B/R, singles - housing for couples	
MANDAN 663-6461	3	0	$500-$600 mo., B/R	
MINOT 852-2164	10	1	Singles $500-$600 mo.B/R Couples to $800 + housing	
ROLLA 477-5631	0	0	No reportable activity	
NEW TOWN 627-4647	0	0	No current demand	
VALLEY CITY 845-7261	0	0	$3.00 hr. or to $600 mo.	
WAHPETON 671-2711	10	1	$3.00 hr. & up or to $850 mo., commute	
WILLISTON 572-7771	0	0	No demand	

CROP CONDITIONS CHANGE RAPIDLY. CONTACT NEAREST LOCAL OFFICE OR STATE FARM LABOR SUPERVISOR, BISMARCK, PHONE 224-2844 FOR CURRENT INFORMATION.

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FARM LABOR AND RURAL MANPOWER BULLETIN

Employment Security Bureau
Bulletin No. 79-2

Employment Service Division
Date May 2, 1979

Local Office (Telephone)	Labor Needs: Farm Hand	Labor Needs: Farm Couple	Wage Rate (Plus Extras)	Comments
BISMARCK 224-2880	11	4	3.00 hr. and up Singles couples $600 mo. and housing.	Cool wet weather and flooding conditions continue to delay the start of spring seeding. Forty of the 53 counties in the state have been declared as disaster areas.
DEVILS LAKE 662-2181	16	0	3.50 hr. or $500-$600 mo.	
DICKINSON 227-2361	11	0	$500 mo. & up plus B/R	Field work in many areas is not expected to get underway until the middle of the month. A good demand for qualified tractor and farm equipment operators is expected when seeding operations begin with 72 openings available throughout the state.
FARGO 237-7113	0	0	3.00 to 4.00 hr. Singles $600 mo. & up & housing couples.	
GRAFTON 352-2202	0	0	3.50 to 4.25 hr. Commute	Migrant farm workers are discouraged from traveling to North Dakota for field labor without a definite job Committment.
GRAND FORKS 777-3711	4	2	3.00 to 4.00 hr. or from $500 mo. and up.	
JAMESTOWN 253-2975	11	3	Singles 3.00 hr. & up. Couples $700 mo & up plus housing	
MANDAN 663-6461	5	0	$500-$700 mo.	
MINOT 852-2164	-	-	No Report	
ROLLA 477-5631	0	0	No hiring activity	
NEW TOWN 627-4647	0	0	Wet Fields delaying activities	
VALLEY CITY 845-7261	5	0	3.00 hr or $600 mo.	
WAHPETON 671-2711	9	0	to 4.00 hr. & Commute	
WILLISTON 572-7771	0	0	No current demand due to wet fields.	

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FARM LABOR AND RURAL MANPOWER BULLETIN

Employment Security Bureau
Bulletin No. 79-4

Employment Service Division
Date May 16, 1979

Local Office (Telephone)	Labor Needs: Farm Hand	Labor Needs: Farm Couple	Wage Rate (Plus Extras)	Comments
BISMARCK 224-2880	11	4	$3.00 hr. or $600 Mo. & commute-singles. $600 Mo. & housing-couples.	Below normal temperatures coupled with rain and snow through the week ending May 12 continued to hamper spring planting operations.
DEVILS LAKE 662-2181	17	0	$3.25 hr. or $600 Mo. B/R	While some fieldwork has started in southern areas, seeding operations in northern counties is not expected to become general until between May 15-27 due to wet fields.
DICKINSON 227-2361	16	0	Average $500 Mo. & up + B/R	Openings currently exist statewide for 69 single farmworkers experienced in farm equipment operations for small grain and row crop planting.
FARGO 237-7113	3	7	Singles $3-4 hr. commute Couples $600 Mo. & up plus housing & extras.	There are also 17 job openings available for farm couples for general farm operations.
GRAFTON 352-2202	0	0	$3.50-4.25 hr. commute	Migrant farmworkers seeking hand field labor are reminded not to travel to North Dakota without a definite job commitment as such work is currently not available and a surplus of workers is expected during June when beet thinning and hoeing starts.
GRAND FORKS 777-3711	6	0	$3.50 hr. commute	
JAMESTOWN 253-2975	8	3	Singles $3.00-3.50 hr. Couples $700-800 Mo.	
MANDAN 663-6461	4	0	$600 Mo. or up plus B/R	
MINOT 852-2164	2	0	$3.00 hr. commute or $500 Mo. B/R Singles	
ROLLA 477-5631	0	0	No current activity	
NEW TOWN 627-4647	2	0	Limited worker demand	
VALLEY CITY 845-7261	0	0	$3.00 hr. or $500 Mo.	
WAHPETON 671-2711	0	4	To $800 Mo. & commute	
WILLISTON 572-7771	0	0	No current demand	

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FARM LABOR AND RURAL MANPOWER BULLETIN

Employment Security Bureau
Bulletin No. 79-5

Employment Service Division
Date 6-20-79

Local Office (Telephone)	Labor Needs: Farm Hand	Labor Needs: Farm Couple	Wage Rate (Plus Extras)	Comments
BISMARCK 224-2880	5	3	Singles $3.00 hr. or $600 mo. Couples from $600 mo. and housing.	General rains of June 18-20 alleviated a growing shortage of top soil moisture through most of the state.
DEVILS LAKE 662-2181	8	0	$3.00 hr. & up or $550 mo.+ up plus B/R.	Job openings are available for 35 experienced tractor and farm equipment operators in various areas of the state. Several of these openings are for custom combine work in southern states grain harvest.
DICKINSON 227-2361	6	0	$500 mo. and up plus B/R.	
FARGO 237-7113	0	1	Up to $1,000 mo., housing and extras for farm couple.	Several vacancies exist for farm couples, generally for year-round employment.
GRAFTON 352-2202	0	0	$3.50-4.25 hr.-commute.	There is a surplus of migrant workers for sugar beet fieldwork in the Red River Valley.
GRAND FORKS 777-3711	1	0	$3.25 hr. and up-commute.	
JAMESTOWN 253-2975	4	1	Singles $3.00 hr. or up - Couples to $700 mo. and housing.	
MANDAN 663-6461	3	0	$600-700 mo.	
MINOT 852-2164	3	1	Singles $400 mo., couples $600 mo plus housing and extras	
ROLLA 477-5631	0	0	$3.50 hr. or $500 mo.	
NEW TOWN 627-4647	0	0	No current demand.	
VALLEY CITY 845-7261	5	0	$3.00 hr.	
WAHPETON 671-2711	0	0	$3.00 hr. and up-commute.	
WILLISTON 572-7771	0	0	No current demand.	

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FARM LABOR AND RURAL MANPOWER BULLETIN

Employment Security Bureau
Bulletin No. 79-6

Employment Service Division
Date August 8, 1979

Local Office (Telephone)	Labor Needs: Farm Hand	Labor Needs: Farm Couple	Wage Rate (Plus Extras)	Comments
BISMARCK 224-2880	2	3	Singles $3.50 hr. or $600 mo. Couples from $600 mo. & up + housing	Crops spotty - harvest to start by next week.
DEVILS LAKE 662-2181	5	0	$3.50 hr. or $500 mo. & up	Severe hail damage reported on more than 40,000 acres in area.
DICKINSON 227-2361	10	1	$3.50 hr. or to $800 mo.	Swathing of early grains underway in southern counties.
FARGO 237-7113	2	2	$3.50 hr. & up & commute. Couples $600-100 mo. + housing.	Early grain harvest in progress. Lodging of grain will pose some problems.
GRAFTON 352-2202	0	0	$3.50 hr. & up - no housing.	Some barley being swathed.
GRAND FORKS 777-3711	3	1	$3.00-4.00 hr. - commute	Early barley being swathed with fair to good production outlook.
JAMESTOWN 253-2975	6	3	Singles $3.00 hr. & up or $800 mo. Couples to $800 mo. & housing.	Swathing rye and barley. Considerable crop loss to hail northern areas.
MANDAN 663-6461	0	0	No activity.	
MINOT 852-2164	6	0	$3.00-4.00 hr. - commute.	Lack of moisture has hurt grain crop in much of area and hail damage reported.
ROLLA 477-5631	2	0	$3.50 hr.	
NEW TOWN 627-4647	0	0	No current demand.	
VALLEY CITY 845-7261	1	0	$4.00 hr.	Severe hail damage in northern area. Crop prospects average to good with swathing started.
WAHPETON 671-2711	5	0	$4.00-4.25 hr. or to $750 mo. - commute	Combining has started with fair to good yield prospects.
WILLISTON 572-7771	0	0	No current demand.	Harvest several weeks away. Yield prospects poor due to lack of moisture.

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Local Office (Telephone)	Labor Needs: Farm Hand	Labor Needs: Farm Couple	Wage Rate (Plus Extras)	Comments
BISMARCK 224-2880	5	3	$500 mo. B/R or $3.50/4.00 hr. & commute/singles. $600 to 1000 mo. + housing couples.	Small grain harvest underway in most areas of the state.
DEVILS LAKE 662-2181	13	0	$3.25 hr. & up or to $800 mo.	Reported yields vary from poor to fair in central and south-central to good in some south-west and northeast areas.
DICKINSON 227-2361	9	0	Singles to $600 mo. plus B/R. Couples to $800 mo. plus housing.	Considerable damage by army worms in southcentral counties.
FARGO 237-7113	3	2	$3.50-5.00 hr. & commute/singles. Couples to 1000 mo. plus housing.	Short 64 farm equipment operators for harvest work and 11 general farm couples for year-round employment.
GRAFTON 352-2202	0	0	$3.50-5.00 hr.	Demand for custom combine crews has been light with adequate machines available within the state.
GRAND FORKS 777-3711	7	0	$3.25-4.00 hr. Commute	
JAMESTOWN 253-2975	4	2	$3.00-4.00 hr. Singles. Couples $600 mo. & housing.	
MANDAN 663-6461	2	2	$25.00 day, B/R.	
MINOT 852-2164	6	0	$550 mo. & up.	
ROLLA 477-5631	0	0	No reported activity.	
NEW TOWN 627-4647	0	0	No worker demand.	
VALLEY CITY 845-7261	5	2	$3.00 hr. & up/singles. Couples to $800 mo.	
WAHPETON 671-2711	10	0	$3.50 to 5.00 hr. - commute.	
WILLISTON 572-7771	0	0	No current demand.	

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